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KENT AND SUSSEX PRISONERS

"The people of Kent and Sussex counties are making a serious mistake in seeking to have repealed the act providing for the removal to the workhouse near this city of long-term prisoners."

"This plan was to have gone into operation in April next, but now there is a movement on foot to have the act nullified. Kent and Sussex tax payers are trying to take a step backward. For many years the old jail at Georgetown has been a mere shack and it is never known how soon there will be a general jail delivery. The building is unsanitary and utterly unfit for the purpose intended. There are comparatively few long-term prisoners in either of the two lower counties but they are a constant source of expense and a menace to their respective communities. Further, the prisoners are kept in idleness, in spite of the long-established provision of law providing that prisoners can be put at work on the roads."

"At the New Castle county workhouse the prisoners are kept employed and thus prepared to be of use to themselves when released. They are kept and boarded at a nominal expense and the cost to the two lower counties for the care of the prisoners here would be nominal. In addition they would be certain of being held, as escape is almost impossible. The sheriffs of both Kent and Sussex counties would be relieved of a great responsibility. As it is now both Dover and Georgetown need new prisons, but the people do not feel that they can afford the expense."

"In accordance with modern penal methods the act to have all long-term prisoners cared for in the workhouse in this county is just what is needed. Neither Kent nor Sussex can afford a modern prison and thus the natural and business like thing to do is to send their charges here, paying New Castle county perhaps less than it now costs per capita to run the obsolete jails. Naturally it is for Kent and Sussex counties to decide for themselves what they prefer to do, yet in the name of humanity it would appear as if the two large should take cognizance of the miserable conditions in Dover and Georgetown and stand by the act it is now sought to repeal. We do not understand why the two lower counties are anxious to take a back step at this time. They ought to be able to see that they are blundering."—Morning News.

PAY OF OUR SOLDIERS

"Now it is proposed to increase the pay of the soldiers in the United States Army. Bills are pending in Congress for a general advance of twenty per cent. in their wages. These bills are comprehensive, as the suggested increase affects all the officers as well as the privates. The pay of the latter has not been such as to hold out financial inducements to men to enter the service of Uncle Sam. The Marine Corps and the Revenue Marine Service are to be included in the proposed increase. The measure also provides for retirement after thirty years of service. This is a good idea. How beneficial it would be if all honest men who spend years of toil in any business could be assured of a pension after their days of usefulness and faithful work are over. It would alter in many respects our social life."

"The present pay of army men was arranged in 1872 and there has been no increase or advance despite the increased cost of living. Uncle Sam has treated his employees as does many a private concern—no increase of wages unless the employees are strong enough through their labor union to demand such advances. But even the advance of twenty per cent, it is said in Washington, will not make up for the increased cost of living, and the army officers believe that financially they are much worse off than they were a third of a century ago. The nation is rich and opulent and can well afford the advances for her soldiers and sailors."—Evening Journal.

INTERESTING ROAD FIGURES

Compiled by Highway Commissioner Price From Auditors' Report.

According to a table compiled by Highway Commissioner Francis A. Price and checked by J. H. Pierson, deputy county controller, from the report of the audit of the road commissioners of New Castle county for the last fiscal year, there are about 1,300 miles of road in the county under the care of the commissioners, as follows: Brandywine hundred, 80; Christiansia, 10; Mill Creek, 70; White Clay Creek, 50; New Castle, 100; Pencader, 75; Red Lion, 45; St. Georges, 107; Appoquinimink, 185; Blackbird, 108.

The total value of assessable property, according to the assessment figures, is \$17,444,735, as follows: Brandywine hundred, 2,508,800; Christiansia, 2,000,835; Mill Creek, 2,013,818; White Clay Creek, 1,331,274; New Castle, 2,433,157; Pencader, 1,073,785; Red Lion, 996,200; St. Georges, 2,268,006; Appoquinimink, 1,013,752; Blackbird, 750,829.

The road tax is assessed in the several hundreds, on the basis of each \$100 of assessment, as follows: Red Lion, 14¢; St. Georges, 12¢; Mill Creek, 11¢; White Clay Creek, 10¢; New Castle, 9¢; Pencader, 8¢; Appoquinimink, 7¢; Blackbird, 6¢; Christiansia, 5¢.

This would make the amount of tax levied for road purposes \$59,730, by hundreds, as follows: Brandywine, \$780.80; Christiansia, \$10,490.30; Mill Creek, \$10,064.50; White Clay Creek, \$13,312.74; New Castle, \$8,725.85; Pencader, \$2,067.06; Red Lion, \$2,191.64; St. Georges, \$5,670; Appoquinimink, \$3,749.60; Blackbird, \$1,701.85.

To collect the road tax cost the several hundreds, in the aggregate, \$3,192.69, although some of the tax levied was not collected. The cost for collection in the several hundreds was as follows: Brandywine, \$553.04; Christiansia, \$683.25; Mill Creek, \$628.95; White Clay Creek, \$820.29; New Castle, \$261.15; Pencader, \$188.88; Red Lion, \$145.46; St. Georges, \$300.34; Appoquinimink, \$240.64; Blackbird, \$155.56.

The salaries of road commissioners, clerk hire, etc., amounted to \$2,193.37; Brandywine, \$14.92; Christiansia, \$15.40; Mill Creek, \$15.40; White Clay Creek, \$20.29; New Castle, \$15.40; Pencader, \$15.40; Red Lion, \$15.40; St. Georges, \$15.40; Appoquinimink, \$15.40; Blackbird, \$15.40.

Indebtedness and interest on debt was paid amounting to \$31,790.30 as follows: Brandywine hundred, \$5,345.44; Christiansia, \$1,811.30; Mill Creek, \$2,257.97; White Clay Creek, \$5,770; New Castle, \$1,820.74; Pencader, \$3,633; Red Lion, \$1,732.87; St. Georges, \$3,585; Appoquinimink, \$5,606; Blackbird, \$1,898.

Hauling and labor on the roads cost \$22,286.31, as follows: Brandywine hundred, \$3,584.00; Christiansia, \$4,411.92; Mill Creek, \$4,490.61; White Clay Creek, \$1,362.73; New Castle, \$582.28; Pencader, \$2,252.80; Red Lion, \$1,714.64; St. Georges, \$2,187.44; Appoquinimink, \$1,412.20; Blackbird, \$1,256.43.

Materials cost \$7,228.57, as follows: Brandywine hundred, \$1,908.09; Christiansia, \$1,285.91; Mill Creek, \$1,437.10; White Clay Creek, \$939.37; New Castle, \$53.18; Pencader, \$304.12; Red Lion, \$66.79; St. Georges, \$22.88; Appoquinimink, \$172.69; Blackbird, \$14.37.

A section of road was built in Christiansia hundred at a cost of \$1,000. Mill Creek hundred expended \$1,128.50 on stone road and machinery.

The maintenance of roads in the several hundreds cost, in the aggregate, \$38,930.91, as follows: Brandywine hundred, \$6,521.55; Christiansia, \$8,191.21; Mill Creek, \$9,033.13; White Clay Creek, \$2,135.38; New Castle, \$1,380.61; Pencader, \$2,062.70; Red Lion, \$1,801.80; St. Georges, \$2,905.21; Appoquinimink, \$1,805.92; Blackbird, \$1,026.60.

The average annual cost of road purposes for the several hundreds was as follows: Brandywine, \$81.92; Christiansia, \$83.31; Mill Creek, \$90.48; White Clay Creek, \$42.70; New Castle, \$13.97; Pencader, \$39.50; Red Lion, \$24.64; St. Georges, \$27.15; Appoquinimink, \$10.00; Blackbird, \$17.84.

The cost of administration per mile, including the cost of collection of the tax, was as follows: Brandywine hundred, \$12.19; Christiansia, \$4.90; collection only; Mill Creek, \$9.25; White Clay Creek, 7.09; New Castle, 6.61; Pencader, 5.41; Red Lion, 6.85; St. Georges, 4.61; Appoquinimink, 1.31; collection only; Blackbird, 1.44; collection only.

The percentage of cost of administration and collection on the roads was as follows: Brandywine hundred, 17.4; Christiansia, 7.5; Mill Creek, 11.4; White Clay Creek, 21.8; New Castle, 80.9; Pencader, 15.9; Red Lion, 38.5; St. Georges, 20.5; Appoquinimink, 14.5; collection only; Blackbird, 8.5; collection only.

The total bonded indebtedness of the hundreds for road purposes was reported to be \$19,700, as follows: Brandywine hundred, 6,000; New Castle, 4,000; Pencader, 2,700; St. Georges, 6,000; Appoquinimink, 1,000.

The floating indebtedness amounted to \$19,557.81, as follows: Christiansia hundred, \$5,200; Mill Creek, 6,300; White Clay Creek, 2,150; New Castle, \$83.51; Pencader, 500; Red Lion, 674.30; Appoquinimink, 3,000.

The resources, uncollected taxes, etc., amounted to \$18,351.58, as follows: Brandywine hundred, 4,220; Christiansia, 1,653.12; Mill Creek, 1,839.82; White Clay Creek, 2,060.07; New Castle, \$3,719.90; Pencader, 803.11; Red Lion, \$35.57; St. Georges, 1,578.72; Appoquinimink, 1,164.45; Blackbird, 670.82.

The cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year, to the credit of the road fund, amounted to \$3,674.79, as follows: Brandywine hundred, 60.45; Christiansia, 413.97; Mill Creek, 1,788.03; White Clay Creek, no balance reported; New Castle, \$4.50; Pencader, 183.18; Red Lion, 154.00; St. Georges, 140.09; Appoquinimink, 122.38; Blackbird, 726.02.—Evening Journal.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

MONDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by John A. Martin, 4 miles west of Townsend. W. H. Harnan Reynolds, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Oscar Elliot, on the road leading from Cayotes, to Town Point, Md. Frank Elliott, auc.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, Farming Implements, etc., by Geo. Whitfield, on the road from Bear to Christiana, 2 miles from Bear. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Dr. C. H. Green, on East Main street, Middletown, Del. J. M. ARMSTRONG, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by W. C. McCoy, on the road from Odessa to Fenimore's Bridge. Jos. M. Armstrong, auc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Mrs. Mary E. Smith on Merritt N. White's farm near Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. G. Whitlock, near Mt. Pleasant. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. G. Cannon, near Glasgow.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by James Biddle, on "Coch's farm," Coch's Bridge. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. E. Buckson, at Blackbird Landing. W. Harnan Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Robert Armstrong, on the road from Christiansia to Coch's Bridge. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Vinson Moore, at his residence, near St. Georges. H. V. Buckson, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Mary Reynolds, on the road from Summit Bridge to St. Georges. Geo. W. Padley, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. D. McCoy, on the "Bowman Farm," on the road from Junction's Corner to St. Georges. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, Farming Implements, etc., by Geo. Whitfield, on the road from Bear to Christiana, 2 miles from Bear. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by William Burge, near Union M. Church. W. Harnan Reynolds, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by James D. Elison, on the Choptank road, west of Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Thomas Lattimore, on the "Crossed Farm," 2 miles north of Townsend, on road leading from Harnan's Mill to "Anna's Church." W. H. Reynolds, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by J. Corbit Davidson, on the road from Red Lion to St. Georges. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Wilber S. Waters, on the "Derriekson Farm," on the road from Smyrna to Taylor's Bridge. W. Harnan Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Robert Armstrong, on the road from Christiansia to Coch's Bridge. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by George M. Smith, 2 miles east of Townsend, near Union M. E. Church.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by J. A. Weaver, on the "Wheatland Farm," on the Manor. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Harry Hance, on the road from Hare's Corner to Christiana. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Herbert M. Price, at his residence, near Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Robert H. George, on the "Vandegrift Farm," on the road from Odessa to McDonough. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Joseph L. Rhoades, on the "William R. Cochran farm, known as 'Faxon Range.'" Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Howard Crossland, on the "J. B. Vandegrift Farm" on the road from Crossland's Corner to Port Penn. Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Charles A. Stephens, on the "Easton Farm," on the road leading from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City. Joseph M. Armstrong and Dr. Charles R. Biles, Jr., auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William Bland, near Port Penn. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Walter Deputy, near Mt. Pleasant. Geo. W. Padley, auctioneer.

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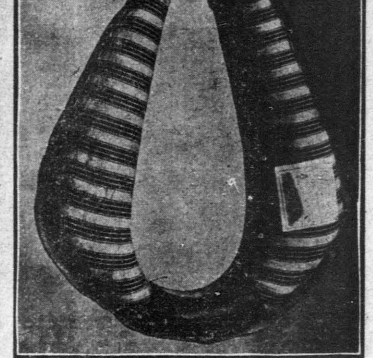
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 Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and 9 p. m.
 Going South—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and 9 p. m.
 For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and 9 p. m.
 For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN. 26, 1907.

Local News

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Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending Jan. 25: Miss Esther Bordley, Miss Martha Davis, Miss Laura Hall, Miss T. E. Jones, Mrs. Clara West.

We hope our subscribers will send in the amount due us. Each dollar means a year's work for us, and while we have been waiting on you, obligations have been growing and we now need prompt payment of these bills, even if they are only one dollar.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow FOR RENT—Store Room, Broad and Lake streets. Good location and business opportunity. Possession on March 25th, 1907.

Rev. A. E. Clay gave a delightful lecture before the Century Club last Tuesday, his subject being "The West Indies." Before the lecture Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon and Mr. Clay gave a beautiful vocal trio. Next week's program for the Club includes: History Review; Current Events; Selections from Wordsworth; Miss Eliza Green; Prose writers of the English Lake Country; Miss Myrtle Houston; Paper, "The Transformation of George Eliot," Mrs. W. B. Biggs; Music.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold a supper in the room over The Transcript office, on Friday evening, February 1st. This promises to be a very rare treat. Fried oysters, chicken salad, cold ham, biscuits, coffee, jellies and pickles will be served for the small sum of thirty-five cents. Homemade ice cream and cake will also be for sale. The ladies will be beginning at 5 P. M., for those wishing an early supper.

The young men of Odessa have issued invitations for a mid-winter dance, in the Town Hall of that place, on Tuesday evening, February 12th. The patronesses will be: Mrs. F. Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Pool, Mrs. H. F. Smyth, Mrs. Lee Sparks, Mrs. Carrie Appleton, Mrs. G. A. Townsend, Jr., Committee of Arrangements: A. F. Corbit, F. B. Watkins, W. H. Townsend, Lee Sparks, H. S. Brady, J. H. Ford, D. C. Apple, E. M. Shalleross.

The Sunday School "Missionary Day Service" will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Sunday, January 27th, at 3 P. M. All who are interested in the Missionary work of the Church are earnestly invited to attend. The music will be rendered by the Choir assisted by many of the scholars of the Public School. A duet from "St. Francis" will be sung by the Rector and Mr. Jay Parker.

Fire at the Court House. Damage to the extent of about \$300 was done by a fire of unknown origin, which started in the woman's witness room in the second story of the Court House, at Tenth and Market streets, Monday night. The fire was kept in that room and was soon extinguished after the engines arrived. It was discovered at 10:30 o'clock, and watchman Logue says he made his rounds upstairs about twenty minutes before the blaze was discovered and did not notice anything wrong in the woman's witness room. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY

David S. Reeder had just completed his run to Townsend.

Death of David S. Reeder, of Centreville, Md., one of the oldest and best-known engineer drivers in the employ of the Delaware railroad, at the conclusion of his run from the Maryland town to Townsend Tuesday morning, and when the locomotive cab and carried into the waiting room of the station at Townsend, his hand still firmly grasped the throttle. Until within a short distance of Townsend Engineer Reeder appeared to be in good health and as usual, was anxious to make the run on time. In this he was successful, but just as the train rolled into Townsend and came to a stop in front of the station, the spectators gathered on the platform saw pallor overspread the engineer's face and suddenly he fell full on the window of his cab.

The spectators who witnessed the occurrence, notified Conductor Maddow, of the train, and he, with the fireman, carried the aged engineer into the waiting room. A physician was summoned, but death ensued in just ten minutes after the train rolled into the station at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Reeder was sixty-two years old and was one of the oldest employees of the Delaware railroad. For years he ran trains on the main line of the road and also on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia divisions, during which time he had made his home in Wilmington.

His transfer to the Centreville branch took place three years ago, and since that time he had lived at Centreville.

DELAWARE EXHIBIT AT JAMESTOWN

Governor Preston Lee has appointed the Jamestown Exposition Commission, which will expend Delaware's appropriation and have Delaware's representation at the big national fair, as follows: David C. Rose, of Newark; Oliver A. Newton, of Bridgeville; T. Coleman duPont, of Wilmington; William S. Hilles, of Wilmington; Former Congressman John H. Huns, of Milford; John A. Ellegood, mayor of Ellendale; J. Dallas Marvel, of Laurel.

The commission serves without pay and will not leave to be confirmed by the Senate. Governor Lee, who is chairman of the commission, has received a communication from Secretary Shepherd, of the exposition company, which states that Delaware is entitled to use 3500 feet of space in the States' Building and the Mines and Metallurgy Building at the exposition. This is to be provided free of cost, and is in addition to the space that Delaware is to have within the Delaware building.

The letter sets forth that Delaware can occupy 3500 feet of space in the States' building or can divide the space between the Mines and Metallurgy. This allocation is principally for a display of the industrial, mining and agricultural interests of the State.

DEATH OF FREDERICK H. BENNETT

Four weeks ago Mr. Frederick H. Bennett, of Wilmington, came to Middletown to visit the family of Mrs. Lydia P. Pennington, and while here was stricken with typhoid fever and died at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The attending physician realized from the first that his patient was extremely ill, and the family physician who resides in Wilmington, was called into consultation and two trained nurses engaged, but the patient continued to grow weaker until the end.

Mr. Bennett was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bennett, of 1312 West Tenth street, Wilmington, and was 22 years of age.

The announcement of his engagement to Miss Katherine Pennington of this town, was made the latter part of December, and during his frequent visits to our town he had made many warm friends, who were shocked when informed of his death.

The remains were taken to Wilmington on Friday afternoon and the funeral will take place in that city on Monday.

DISAPPOINTING NEW STATION

Judging from the comment of the Wilmington papers much disappointment is felt by patrons of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who have to use the new station that company is erecting at French and Fourth streets in that city. Disappointment is expressed with the building, which is characterized rather as an eyesore than an ornament and termed a hideous mass of red bricks with no grace or symmetry. It is also charged that the main entrance to the station is dark and dingy, and will have to be lighted by an artificial illumination, as will the waiting rooms, corridors, etc. The various departments of the new building are said to be more like caverns than places of comfort. The whole thing has a depressing, rather than a cheerful effect upon the nerves. While the building is not completed, there is no promise that the finishing touches will relieve the structure of its heavy, gloomy appearance.

CECILTON

Rev. Dawson spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Edgerington spent Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Miss Blanche Padley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Clark.

Mrs. R. W. Blackway entertained her niece, Mrs. Fletcher and son, at Kent, a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, of Delaware, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. James Lusby.

Mrs. James Smith attended the funeral of his brother Daniel on Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Richards, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her sister, Miss Myrtle Richards.

Miss Bessie Culbertson is visiting her sister, Miss Amy Culbertson at the home of Miss Sisy Wilson.

Evangelist Clark has returned to his home in Delmar, Del., after three weeks of assisting Rev. Dawson in the extra meeting at the M. E. Church. Over 25 were converted.

Senator Richardson to Entertain

Members of the Legislature are to be entertained by United States Senator-elect Harry A. Richardson on Monday evening next as a recognition of his election by the Republican members of that body. Word was passed around, informally yesterday afternoon that Mr. Richardson proposed to give a reception to the Assemblymen, Republicans and Democrats alike and address may be a feature of the evening.

PERSONALITIES

Miss L. W. Lindley is spending the week with friends in the country.

Miss Helen Cochran is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Harrington, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ida Lindley is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Roberts is spending two weeks with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Eliza Pennington visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Anna Bargin, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. E. H. Beck.

Miss Julia M. Peverley is spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise McDowell was in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Bessie Appleton, of Greenville, was the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Peverley attended the funeral of her mother in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, of near Townsend, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Monroe.

Mrs. G. W. Kern and niece, Miss Bessie Jump, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brackson on South Broad street.

Mr. Grant Rowbottom, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Price and family.

Mr. George S. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are guests of relatives in Philadelphia and Wildwood, N. J.

Real estate broker E. H. Beck has been confined to the house with a gripe for the past few days, but is now improving.

The many friends of Mr. Corbit Vinyard who is recovering from typhoid fever, will be glad to learn that he will be out in a few days.

Mr. H. S. Bauman who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is able to get out and is receiving the glad hand of his many friends.

ODESSA

Miss Emma B. Eccles has been spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. O. C. Stevens was a Philadelphia visitor on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Heller.

Mrs. M. Greenmiller and daughter, Mrs. M. Morton, left Monday for New York where they will visit her son, Mr. George Greenmiller.

Miss Amelia Mulberger who has been employed in Philadelphia for sometime part is home on an extended visit.

Mr. Edgar Spicer, of Elkton, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this town will hold a meeting in the Lecture Room of the St. Pauls M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, January 29th. Fifteen cents for five feet less and one cent for each inch more will be assessed. An interesting program will be given and refreshments served. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening, as well as to help a good cause.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Hattie Morgan was an Elkton visitor on Friday.

W. A. Alexander, our up-to-date druggist, has a full line of souvenir post cards. Mrs. James Vaughan spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Wells entertained a few of her young friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Reed is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Graves, in Marietta, Pa.

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held last Monday evening, January 14th.

The annual mid-year examination was held in the High and Public Schools last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Perry spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Damerall, at Mont Clair, N. J.

Miss Lillie Woolford, of Woolford, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Rees, last week.

Mrs. Noble Benson and daughter, Helen, spent last week with Wilmington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scanlon and Miss Myrtle Bowers, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Boren.

Coleman L. Nicholson, President of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, was in town on business last week.

Hugh W. Caldwell attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, in Baltimore, on Saturday.

R. T. Cooling, Jr., will discontinue the store under the Odd Fellows' Hall and will move the goods to his store near the Lock.

A petition was presented the Board asking that its light at the extreme end of George street be placed near the Old Church.

Mr. N. A. Van Buskirk was ordered, through Attorney Omar D. Crothers, to pay over to the Board the sum of \$181.05 on or before March 12th, being the amount still due the town for 1905 taxes.

Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore, of near town, and Mr. Richard Holden, of Warwick, were married by Rev. W. P. Taylor, of Bethel M. E. Church one evening last week.

WARWICK

Revival services will begin here to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

James D. Vinyard spent Tuesday last with L. B. Manlove and wife.

Mrs. Mary Louland has returned from visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

John D. Boulden is spending a few days with Thomas Price near Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Uriah Gion, of McDonough, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Vinyard on Tuesday.

Miss Hyile Boniden is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Mae Price, of Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Numbers, of Clayton, has returned home from visiting Rev. F. S. Cain and wife.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

General Assembly Transacts Routine Business and the Usual Special Work.

The early part of the week much time in the General Assembly was devoted to hearing Attorney Ward's answers to questions concerning legislative supplies and to hearing the report of the committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the State.

Herbert H. Ward, chief counsel for the legislature, read in the House a lengthy opinion on the supplies question. After going into the various sections of the constitution and into the law creating the Board of Supplies, Mr. Ward reached the conclusion that the legislature was, by passing a concurrent resolution, which must be approved by the Governor, suspend the law creating the Board of Supplies, after which either branch or both, by resolution, could provide for having their own printing done under the head of legislative expenses, to be paid for by appropriation embodied in a resolution.

A joint committee, composed of Senators Corbin and Monaghan and Representatives Corbin, Newton and Taylor, was appointed to investigate and make report on the advisability of erecting a new State House, and its location and probable cost.

Adopted—Concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Taylor providing for a committee of Senate and House to investigate alleged violations of the oyster law. Accompanying it was a memorial from Kent County oystermen who charge that the state guard boat leaves the oyster beds unprotected and at the mercy of pirates. Messrs. Messick, James, Hiron, Taylor, Partridge and McCafferty named.

In the House of Representatives Wednesday morning, Mr. Messick introduced an act repealing the law providing for the transfer of certain classes of prisoners from Kent and Sussex Counties to the New Castle County Workhouse. This bill has been expected. The law providing for the removal of long term prisoners from the jails at Dover and Georgetown to the workhouse, adopted at the session of 1905, was made operative on April 1st, 1907. At the time of its enactment bonds were made by county officials of the two lower counties that it would be repealed before it became operative. The above notice is the first move in the direction of the repeal.

Introduced, read and referred—By Dr. Cooper, regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to enable Delaware to enjoy reciprocal relations with other states by raising the standard in this state.

By Mr. Richards, to prevent any person giving away liquor within one mile of a polling place on election day. Penalty, \$200 fine or three months' imprisonment, or both.

Notice of bill—By Mr. Messick, to repeal that part of the law which requires Sussex County to send its long term prisoners to New Castle County workhouse. Would allow Sussex to continue to care for its prisoners.

By Mr. Corbit, fixing salary of the New Castle County superintendent of schools at \$1500 a year.

By Mr. Holcomb, to fix the salary of judges ad item who may be appointed.

By Mr. Taylor, appropriating \$2500 for the maintenance of the Old People's Home in Dover.

Mr. Conner gave notice of an act proposing an amendment to the Constitution, by changing the boundaries of the Sixth and Ninth Representative districts of Kent County.

The biennial report of the fish commissioner, C. J. Luff, was read to the Senate. This report showed a great decrease in food fish and in snail fishing and sturgeon fishing.

In the House the bill calling for free transportation of all State and County officers was called up for final action, but owing to a question of constitutionality, it was referred to the legislative attorney for a decision.

In the Senate notice of new measures to be introduced included an act to suppress bucket shops, and an act to regulate rates and tolls of telephone companies.

In the House the notices included an act to prohibit the erection of telephone, telegraph or other poles in front of properties within the limits of the city of Wilmington without first obtaining the consent of the owner; and an act to prohibit the giving away of intoxicating liquors at elections.

Residents of Pennsylvania, who have been squatting along the Delaware river and bay during the fishing season, are likely to get a setback during the coming spring. Fishermen from Port Penn, Delaware City and New Castle will join in an effort to have the legislature pass a bill to be presented by Representative Chancery P. Holcomb prohibiting these squatters from fishing in the jurisdiction of Delaware.

Introduced—By Mr. Hiron, appropriating \$40.33 to Miss Margaret E. Cooper for services assisting the auditor of accounts; appropriating \$500 to Miss F. Edna Dick as compensation for services as clerk to the auditor of accounts. By Mr. Taylor amending the law by reducing the license on photographers from \$20 to \$10.

By Mr. Messick, to prohibit the holding of any primary or general election in a schoolhouse in Delaware.

By Mr. Hiron, to make illegitimate children of a mother her heirs at law.

Senator Rose is to introduce a bill to suppress bucket shops, as certain forms of stockholders' offices are known, within the state.

Representative Holcomb is to introduce a measure imposing a fine of \$50 or imprisonment up to three months, or both, upon any person who drinks liquor from a bottle in a railroad or railway car within the state or who expectorates on the floor of any such car. The liquor drinking will not apply to dining cars on railroads, however.

By Mr. Hiron, providing for the binding and rebinding of certain books in the State Library.

By Mr. Richardson, to repeal the law that makes a state appropriation to Sunday Schools.

Reported favorably and passed—House bill for the protection of squirrels in New Castle and Kent Counties. Provides for an open season from September 1st to November 1st.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Taylor gave notice of three bills concerning express companies, as follows: An act taxing express companies doing business in this State; an act compelling agents of express companies doing business in this state to deliver packages, especially packages of perishable goods, to the persons to whom they are consigned, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with said act; an act prohibiting express companies doing business in this state from making overcharges or collecting charges on packages sent into the state, when the expressage has been paid by the sender and prescribing a heavy fine and imprisonment for the violation of such laws.

The House devoted an hour to consideration of an act to repeal the bottle law. Mr. Baggs called up the proposed repealer for final action, and a lively discussion was precipitated.

Journal read and approved, together with the credentials of Harry A. Richardson to be a senator from Delaware in the Senate of the United States for the constitutional term expiring March 4th, 1907.

The House of Representatives passed Tuesday, by a vote of 22 to 8, the Holcomb bill providing and prescribing that all persons convicted heretofore of assault on women shall suffer a surgical operation.

The Senate Committee reported unfavorably on the bill.

TOWNSEND

The revival services of the M. E. Church have closed.

Mr. Benjamin West was a brief visitor in Clayton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Naylor, of Smyrna, is visiting Mrs. William H. Mungie this week.

Finley Scott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, visited town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Skyles, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mrs. Leta Bowdler, of Clayton, is visiting her parents, Mrs. George Otten.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother.

Raymond Walbert, of Chesletown, is visiting Miss Myrtle Townsend.

Mr. John Hill, of Chesletown, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Maslin, over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacFarlane entertained their daughter, Miss Meta and lady friend, of Newark, over Sunday.

Sherman Webb, of near Odessa, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. William Lee and daughter of near town are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, of near Kenton.

Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Edward Hark and Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, were visitors in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vandyke, of near Smyrna, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vandyke on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Rhine, of Blacktown, but formerly a resident of this town, died at his home on Monday and was buried at Delanys Cemetery on Wednesday.

Prof. Harrington, of Boston, Mass., is visiting town this week. He has organized a class to receive vocal instructions. At the close of the week of instructions, he will give an entertainment at which fine talent is to be used.

Miss Agnes Atwell of this town, and Mr. Fred Ginn, of Wilmington, were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. F. C. MacFarlane, on Thursday evening, January 17, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn will reside in Wilmington.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when their daughter Miss Virginia, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Walter Lee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Harrington. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk muslin and veil and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. They were attended by Miss Catherine Rutledge and Mr. Martin Lee brother of the groom. After refreshments and congratulations the many friends of the happy couple departed for their various homes. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Look at this Farm Quick

I could sell twenty like it if I only had them. 71 acres only two miles from Chesapeake City for only \$3,000.00. 34 acres in 3 year old peach trees and no scale, 26 apple trees in bearing, 45 pear trees, 10 cherry and 15 quince. Land is suited for fruit and truck and poultry growing and lays nice and high in healthy section and splendid water. Good 8 room dwelling with three porches and nice shade trees. Large wagon shed, carriage house and granary and other convenient out-buildings. Remember the price only \$3,000.00. Possession in thirty days. Owner has best of reasons for selling buildings. Insured for \$1,740.00. Now don't be slow as you will miss this bargain if you are. Come to see me and I will take or send you to see it.

E. H. BECK
 MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Will be at opposite the Church, MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS of each week. Eyes Tested FREE OF CHARGE. Com'nted cases treated where others fail.

NOTICE! Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1900. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, etc. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls

He took her hand and kissed it. Ruth! he said, tenderly. And of course, dear, it was just as you think best. Then when she had left him, he put up his painting traps—for he could not work any more that day—and he sat there thinking—and half-unconsciously wondering the while, if Mimi would not get home.

And though he honestly tried to regard himself as a man whose dearest hopes had just been blighted by a little woman's whim, he could not altogether succeed, for Mimi's sweet and flowerlike face, so full of love and admiration for him, rose ever before his eyes.

So it came to pass that before Mortimer turned his face toward the autumn he had asked Mimi to be his wife. And then, as well as in the early springtime when they were married, Ruth seemed as glad of their happiness as even the invalid mother appeared to be.

And Mortimer, comparing Ruth with his adoring bride, secretly wondered however for a moment he could have fancied himself in love with so stately a woman. But he excused himself by thinking that at that time he had not seen Mimi's lovelier flowerlike face.

Then they went away and made their home in the distant city.

Two years passed. The fragile invalid upon whom for so long Ruth had bestowed a daughter's tender care and devotion, was dead, and Ruth was left alone.

Mimi had lovingly and urgently begged her to come and make her home with them, and Mortimer had urged it, too.

I will come to you gladly, Ruth had said in reply, but only for a short time, for I have made my arrangements to enter a hospital and become a nurse. You must not think me selfish if I have decided to live my life in my own way.

This announcement was a great grief to Mimi. But even in the face of that and Mortimer's strong remonstrance, Ruth stood firm. Don't grudge me this, she said with a smile that reminded him strangely of other days. It has been my desire and intention for a long, long time.

During the weeks that they were together, Ruth entered heartily into all of Mimi's interests, and hopes and plans. And Mortimer, silently watching and comparing them, saw at last the difference in stature of their two souls.

And, strangely enough, he suddenly had come to see himself by another light. He had not fulfilled the promise of his youth. His great picture had not been painted, and he felt dissatisfied, though he knew that his young wife thought him and all his work perfect. But before Ruth's clear and unwavering eyes he quailed. He had not reached the high standard she had set for him, and which once had been his own.

They chanced to be alone together in his studio, and Ruth was standing before the weak, half-finished picture upon his easel.

Oh, if you had not failed me, Ruth! he groaned miserably. With you—all heights had been possible!

There was a silence, during which he would have given his right hand to have recalled those ill-considered words.

Then, as if she had not heard him, Ruth spoke.

There is something wrong, Mortimer—you must begin anew. There is yet time. You see, I want to have the faith in you that Mimi has.

Then, leaving him, she reëntered Mimi in another room.

He felt humiliated. He left the house and walked aimlessly for hours. When he returned at dusk Ruth was gone.

She left good-by for you, Mortimer, dear. But isn't it dreadful? Mimi sobbed. There's no knowing when we shall ever see her again! It is almost as if she were dead! She must have received some message. At any rate, she has started for the hospital a whole week earlier than she expected to go. She could not even wait, dear, until you returned.

He pushed his weeping wife in silence and entered his darkened studio and closed the door.

So Ruth had weighed him and found him utterly wanting—not worthy even of her farewell! He had tried to cast the blame upon her, and had said that she had failed him. But he knew that he had been false to her and that in some way she had divined it—life! What lay before him but growing discontent, degeneration, failure?

He went to the window and stared out gloomily. On the ledge lay a book. It was one he had seen in Ruth's hands that day—and a bit of ribbon marked her place. He opened it, and as he turned it to catch the fading light his eyes fell upon these words, lightly marked:

It she be smaller than thou art, bend a little and whisper in her ear.

This was Ruth's message to him, and he understood it as she had known he would. It showed him the only way that happiness might lie.

He closed the book, and after a little while he went out and comforted his wife.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN
Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There
Many mothers imagine that their daughter's fortune is made when she learns enough to thump on a piano or labor enough to dash a cleopatra or to work a yellow dog on a door mat. Girls are too glad to be spoiled that way; teach them to command a regiment of pots and kettles; teach them to make good bread, good coffee; teach them to make good use of their money; then, when they need it, teach them physical development; teach them to be more cruel and less chivalrous for American women to cramp and destroy their fun, a liver and stomach, than it is for the Hittites to press their heads flat, or for the Chinese to make their feet small. Good, healthy, and industrious girls make happy homes, good wives and mothers.

"Women are responsible for much of the drunkenness that exists in America," was the statement made by a well-known club woman, Mrs. Maria C. Ward, recently at a meeting of the Francis E. Willard union in New York. Her paper on "The Psychology of Drunkenness" dealt with drunkenness as a disease of the nerves, and she stated: "Women are responsible for the condition of nerves, and that breeds drunkenness. They sit over embroidery or some other sort of work until their nerves are all a quiver, and you hear them say: 'I'm an absolute bundle of nerves.' When a woman makes such a remark she confesses to any state between hysteria and insanity, and her boys are certain to go to liquor as they are to go to school."

With a few exceptions the character of the individual may be largely governed by his or her clothes. Refinement or vulgarity, neatness or carelessness, will express itself in one's costume. Neat and tasteful dress is a passport that few are disposed to question. The knowledge that a woman's gown is becoming imparts a feeling of self-confidence which is invaluable either in social or business life. Stableness is sometimes unavoidable, but above all is inexcusable. The woman who cannot keep her head steadily set need never learn to accomplish much of anything in life. If she can't do that, she can't do anything else. It is a sense of method and order, together with a knowledge of what is beautiful and artistic, that make a woman a good dressmaker. There's a man in an expensive gown. A large part of the trick is in getting into one's clothes as one should.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
-OF-
Blackbird Hundred!
The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
JANUARY 24th, 1907.
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
JANUARY 24th, 1907.
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
JANUARY 24th, 1907.
From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

REGISTRAR'S ORDER.
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF WILLS.
New Castle County, Del., Oct. 29, 1906.
Upon the application of Mrs. A. B. Harris, Administrator, cum testam. nro annexo of John Laws late of George Hundred in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed that the executor of the will of the said deceased, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, by publishing the same in the public place of the county of New Castle, Delaware, and to be continued for two months.

FRED E. BACH, Registrar of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in the form of law granted under the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, on or before the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1907, or before the next Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. STUBBS,
Administrator.

Middletown, Delaware.

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